

Ship men's Cruising for Sperm oil 1856

Remarks on Board Thursday January the 17

this Day Commenced with Light Winds from the N.W. and Equally Weather and Rain Weather and all hands Well and the Watch Employed on Ship Duty and heading N.E. At 7 P.M. near Ship to the Westward middle part 5 A.M. near Ship to the N.E. and Let Dunt & Repe the top Sail and Cloudy Weather and the Watch Employed Working in the Rigging

Lat 9 50 S
Long 139 50 W

Remarks on Board Friday January the 18

this Day Commenced with fresh Breezes from the N.W. with Cloudy Weather and heading N.E. By 8 By the Wind and all hands Well and the Watch Employed Working in the Rigging Chitahua Bearing per Compass N.E. By 4 P.M. Came on Rain 7 P.M. near Ship to the Westward middle part Equally Weather latter part Cloudy Weather and the Watch Employed Working in the Rigging To End Day

Lat 9 26 S
Long 141 30 W

Remarks on Board Saturday January the 19

this Day Commenced with fine weather and Wind from the N.W. and heading N.E. all Sail Set and all hands well and the Watch Employed Working in the Rigging and one Ship in Lite 4 P.M. Came on Equally Weather and Rain Weather and Double Repe the top Sail middle part fresh gale and thick Rain Weather 5 P.M. Close Repe the top Sail 4 and back in the fore Sail latter part Cloudy Weather and near Ship to the E.N.E. and Let the fore Sail and Let the Spanker To End these 24 hours

Lat 9 18 S

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Remarks on Board Sunday January the 20

this Day Commenced with fresh gales from the N.W. with Cloudy & Weather and Repe Weather and heading By the Wind to the E.N.E. with Double Repe top Sail Set and all hands Well 1 P.M. Lite Chitahua Bearing per Compass N.E. 5 P.M. tack Ship of there and all hands Well middle and latter part Working up Chitahua latter part Light variable Winds and Equally Weather To End Day

Remarks on Board Monday January the 21

this Day Commenced with Light variable Winds and Equally Weather and Working up Chitahua and one Ship in Lite 4 P.M. Repe the Cable and all hands Well middle part Calm and Rain weather 5 A.M. got a Light Breeze and got the Anchor of the Bree 9 A.M. Came to Anchor To End 24 hours

Remarks on Board Tuesday January the 22

this Day Commenced with Cloudy weather and all hands Well and Employed getting Ready for Water and Let a Raft there latter part all hands Employed getting of Water and Stowing it away To End the Day

Remarks on Board Wednesday January the 23

this Day Commenced with Light variable Winds and Equally Weather and all hands Well and Employed getting of Water and Stowing it away To End this Day